

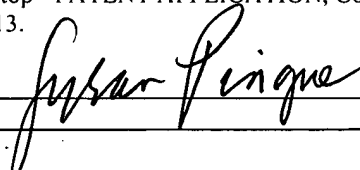
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MEMORY ARRAY OF FLOATING GATE MEMORY CELLS  
WITH HORIZONTALLY ORIENTED EDGES  
(as amended herein)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.